GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Toll Collection from Road Stretches and Bridges
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the road stretches and bridges which are allowed to collect toll tax in Kerala;

(b) whether any of these projects have redeemed their project cost and are still continuing to collect tax, if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(c) the time frame for all the projects in Kerala to reach redeemed position?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The details of the National Highways stretches and bridges under toll in Kerala are as under:-

Sl. No. Stretch and Location of Toll Plaza Status
1 Walayar-Vadakkanchery stretch of NH-544 (Pampampallam Toll Plaza) Toll collection is in progress. The project is executed under Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) basis. Hence the Concessionaire is entitled to collect user fee up to the end of concession period i.e. 17.05.2033.

2 Thrissur-Edapally stretch of NH-544
(Paliyekkara Toll Plaza) Toll collection is in progress. The project is executed under Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) basis. Hence the Concessionaire is entitled to collect user fee up to the end of concession period i.e. 21.06.2028.

3 Edapally-Aroor Section of NH-66
(Kumbalam Toll Plaza) Toll collection is in progress. The stretch is currently under Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) upto 05.09.2024. The toll rates will be reduced to 40% on recovery of the capital cost of Rs. 154.99 crore.

4 Four lane NH connectivity to ICTT Vallarpadam on NH-47 C (New No. 966A) (Ponnarimangalam toll Plaza) Toll Collection is not yet started. The toll rates will be reduced to 40% on recovery of the capital cost of Rs. 909.02 crore.

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